

## House Resolution 485

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Adam Poole Vandiver and dedicating the Adam Poole Vandiver  
2 Memorial Bridge; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vandiver family were the original settlers of the Tallulah Falls area; and

4 WHEREAS, the most famous of that family was Adam Poole Vandiver, due to his exploits  
5 as a hunter, trapper, pathfinder, and storyteller whose door was always open for his fellow  
6 citizen and the weary traveler who chanced upon his cabin; and

7 WHEREAS, Adam Poole Vandiver served in the War of 1812 and the Creek Indian War; and

8 WHEREAS, Adam Poole Vandiver was wounded during the Battle of Autosee while fighting  
9 to protect the citizens of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, Adam Poole Vandiver never turned a hungry traveler from his door nor failed  
11 to give directions to any who may have been lost in the area, always being ready to assist his  
12 fellow man; and

13 WHEREAS, Adam Poole Vandiver was known as the "Hunter of Tallulah" and his  
14 descendants still populate the Tallulah Falls area; and

15 WHEREAS, in recognition and tribute to the numerous, lengthy, and detailed truths and  
16 legends which make up the legacy of Adam Poole Vandiver to the area of Tallulah Falls, it  
17 is most fitting that the State of Georgia perpetuate his name in an appropriate fashion.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 GEORGIA that Adam Poole Vandiver be memorialized by the dedication of one of the  
20 bridges on US 441 immediately north of the Town of Tallulah Falls, Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
2 directed to place and maintain appropriate markers designating the Adam Poole Vandiver  
3 Memorial Bridge.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Adam Poole  
6 Vandiver and to the Department of Transportation.